Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2.   (Currently Amended) A camera apparatus comprising: ~~as claimed in claim 1 wherein: said~~

a photographing unit for photographing a subject;

an image storage unit for storing an image photographed by

5   the photographing unit;

a message storage unit for storing a plurality of groups of

messages, each said group comprising a plurality of messages

having a same meaning that are expressed in respective different

languages;

10   a language setting unit for setting one of the different

languages as a first language and for setting another of the

different languages as a second language in response to a request

made by a user;

a message reading unit for reading out, from the message

15   storage unit, both a message in the first language and a message

in the second language from the same group as the message in the

first language;

a message output unit for outputting, in combination, the

message in the first language and the corresponding message in

20   the second language read out by the message reading unit;

wherein the language setting unit ~~is comprised of~~ comprises:

 a language specifying unit for specifying a plurality

of the different languages ~~which constitute plural~~ as proposed

languages ~~of~~ for said second language based ~~upon~~ on a time

25   difference between a reference area and another area defined by

said user ~~request~~; and

 a language selecting unit for ~~causing~~ prompting the

user to select ~~said second language from~~ one of said ~~plural~~

proposed languages ~~specified by said language specifying unit~~ as

30   said second language.

 Claims 3-20 (Canceled).

 21.   (New) The camera apparatus according to claim 2,

wherein the reference area corresponds to the first language.

 22.   (New) The camera apparatus according to claim 2,

wherein the message output unit causes the message in the first

language and the corresponding message in the second language

read out by the message reading unit to be simultaneously

displayed on a same display screen.

23.   (New) The camera apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the message output unit causes the message in the first language and the corresponding message in the second language read out by the message reading unit to be output through a voice output unit in a continuous manner.

24.   (New) The camera apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the meaning of the messages of at least one of the groups of messages is related to operation of the camera apparatus.

25.   (New) The camera apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the groups of messages comprise at least one of: a group of messages expressing a request for a photographing operation, a group of messages corresponding to a photographing method of the camera apparatus, and a group of messages corresponding to an operation manual of the camera apparatus.

26.   (New) The camera apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the meaning of the messages of one of the groups of messages expresses thanks for a photographing operation, and wherein the message expressing thanks is output by the message output unit in the first language and in the second language after the photographing operation is accomplished.

27. (New) A method of outputting a message in a camera apparatus, wherein the camera apparatus includes: (i) a photographing unit for photographing a subject, (ii) an image storage unit for storing an image photographed by the

5   photographing unit, and (iii) a message storage unit for storing a plurality of groups of messages, each said group comprising a plurality of messages having a same meaning that are expressed in respective different languages, said method comprising:

        setting one of the different languages as a first language;

10   specifying a plurality of the different languages, other than the first language, as proposed languages for a second language based on a time difference between a reference area and another area defined by a user request;

        selecting one of the proposed languages as the second

15   language;

        reading out, from the message storage unit, both a message in the first language and a message in the selected second language from the same group as the message in the first language;

20   outputting, in combination, the read out message in the first language and the read out corresponding message in the second language.

28.   (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein the
reference area corresponds to the first language.

29.   (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein
outputting the read out message in the first language and the
read out corresponding message in the second language comprises
simultaneously displaying the read out messages on a same display
screen.

30.   (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein
outputting the read out message in the first language and the
read out corresponding message in the second language comprises
outputting the read out messages through a voice output unit in a
continuous manner.

31.   (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein the
meaning of the messages of at least one of the groups of messages
is related to operation of the camera apparatus.

32.   (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein the
groups of messages comprise at least one of: a group of messages
expressing a request for a photographing operation, a group of
messages corresponding to a photographing method of the camera

5   apparatus, and a group of messages corresponding to an operation

manual of the camera apparatus.

33.   (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein the

meaning of the messages of one of the groups of messages

expresses thanks for a photographing operation, and wherein the

message expressing thanks is output in the first language and in

5   the second language after the photographing operation is

accomplished.

34.   (New) A computer-readable storage medium having a

computer program stored thereon, said computer program being

readable by a computer in a camera apparatus, wherein the camera

apparatus includes: (i) a photographing unit for photographing a

5   subject, (ii) an image storage unit for storing an image

photographed by the photographing unit, and (iii) a message

storage unit for storing a plurality of groups of messages, each

said group comprising a plurality of messages having a same

meaning that are expressed in respective different languages,

10   said computer program being readable by the computer to cause the

computer to execute functions comprising:

setting one of the different languages as a first language;

specifying a plurality of the different languages, other

than the first language, as proposed languages for a second

15   language based on a time difference between a reference area and

        another area defined by a user request;

                selecting one of the proposed languages as the second

        language;

                reading out, from the message storage unit, both a message

20   in the first language and a message in the selected second

        language from the same group as the message in the first

        language;

                outputting, in combination, the read out message in the

        first language and the read out corresponding message in the

25   second language.

        35.   (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to

        claim 34, wherein the reference area corresponds to the first

        language.

        36.   (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to

        claim 34, wherein outputting the read out message in the first

        language and the read out corresponding message in the second

        language comprises simultaneously displaying the read out

        messages on a same display screen.

        37.   (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to

        claim 34, wherein outputting the read out message in the first

language and the read out corresponding message in the second

language comprises outputting the read out messages through a

voice output unit in a continuous manner.

      38. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to

claim 34, wherein the groups of messages comprise at least one

of: a group of messages expressing a request for a photographing

operation, a group of messages corresponding to a photographing

5   method of the camera apparatus, and a group of messages

corresponding to an operation manual of the camera apparatus.

      39. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to

claim 34, wherein the meaning of the messages of one of the

groups of messages expresses thanks for a photographing

operation, and wherein the message expressing thanks is output in

5   the first language and in the second language after the

photographing operation is accomplished.